

The South Missourian says the Alton A. & M. A. will present tickets to newspaper men, and calls upon the West Plains papers to "make a note of this."

Now look out for a crow from our Fredericktown neighbors: they've had another circus over there. It wasn't a very big one, 'tis true, but blessed are they that don't expect much, for they shall not be previously disappointed.

De Soto had two ripples of excitement last week. C. F. Rankin, a popular and prominent business man, disappeared, and Baker Evans, a grocery man, had his store closed by the sheriff. Rankin's disappearance is attributed to financial troubles.

They are afflicted with church-burning scoundrels over in Reynolds, too. Last week's Outlook says: "James Pyrtle of Sinking Creek, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harrison Wednesday. Mr. P. is one of the party suspected of burning the church house on Sinking some time ago. He gave bond for his appearance before Thomas Parmer, J. P. on next Saturday, when his case will come up for trial."

The Jefferson county papers are full to the brim with the county-seat removal discussion. We must say the Democrat holds up its end of the string remarkably well. Both papers, the Watchman, as well as the Democrat, admit that the present courthouse is totally inadequate to the county's business, and the only question that divides them is as to where the new building shall be erected. Under this state of affairs, we fear it will be a long time before Jefferson county will have a suitable Temple of Justice.

Charleston Courier: "Mrs. Judge Goodin was taken to St. Louis some weeks ago to have and operation performed upon her which the physicians said would either result in her death or recovery—the chances being nine to one in favor of the former. The lady risked the one chance, and to-day thanks God that she is relieved from suffering and is well again. Mrs. Goodin has been an invalid for fifteen years. The Judge and his good wife will be at home once more in a few days, happy in the thought that they have both been relieved of much trouble."

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, the New York Sun's defeated candidate for President denies that he has been trying to get into the good graces of President Cleveland and the Democratic party, as was lately charged by a newspaper correspondent. "I have written no letter to Mr. Dorsheimer," says Gen. Butler, "which I requested him to show to Mr. Cleveland. I did not declare that my present belief is that Mr. Cleveland is the greatest President since Jackson. I never asked Mr. Cleveland or anybody else to overlook the part I took in the Blaine campaign, whatever that may be. I have no occasion to speak well or ill of Mr. Cleveland for the information of himself or anybody else." "There are acts of omission in his Administration, if not commission, with which I have personally no reason to be pleased. He has not filled the Federal offices in Massachusetts thus far by giving them to the Moss-backs who bolted the action of the Democratic Convention in 1882, when the Democratic party carried the State. If he should hold firmly in that direction, after a while he will get a Democratic party in Massachusetts, and I might then want to go to church; but at present I have no desire to do anything except practise my profession."

We copy in this issue, from the Jefferson Democrat, an article relative to convict labor put in competition with that of the printing fraternity who are so unfortunate as to be on the outside of the State penitentiary. If the facts are as alleged, they are a disgrace to the State, and every publisher and printer throughout our broad commonwealth owes it to himself and those dependent upon him to see to it that when the next Legislature assembles, it shall be composed of men who will wipe out the infamy. Democratic ascendancy is reasonably sure for years to come in Missouri, but it is not so sure that the party may with impunity longer overlook several important reforms. The question of equitable railroad assessments must be attended to; the provisions of the constitution relative to those corporations must be enforced; convict labor must be restricted so that it shall not come in competition with that of those who form the base and superstructure of the State. Here are three musts that must come to pass, if the Democratic party desires a longer lease of power; and if they don't come to pass, we don't know but a temporary defeat would be a blessing in not very great disguise. Of course, with the taste of the iniquitous Republicanism of '65 to '70 yet lingering in their mouths, older Democrats would long hesitate, and endure many evils before turning their backs upon the grand old party that brought them to length safely out of the wilderness; but there is a limit to even their endurance, and the party leaders will do well to heed this truth.

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GRAND EXCURSION! Picnic Nico! (From St. Louis and Way Points.) AT PILOT KNOB, MO., SEPT. 13, 1885.

The Excursion and Picnic will be given by the Rheinischer Frohsinn, of St. Louis, and the following SINGING SOCIETIES from various points will be present: Mount Olive Sengerbund, of Clayton. Luxemburger Gesangverein, of Carondelet. The Carondelet Frohsinn. West St. Louis Turner Gesangverein; Jaeger Saengerbund, St. Louis. Druiden Männerchor, St. Louis.

The Pilot Knob Cornet Band will furnish good music during the day. Games of various kinds will be on the grounds. All kinds of Refreshments will be served.

A TRIP THROUGH THE MINES, which will be lighted up with electricity, will be taken in the morning, under the lead of an experienced guide. All lovers of good music, social enjoyment, and orderly pleasure, will do well to come. Tickets, from St. Louis to Pilot Knob and return, \$1.50

Order of Publication.
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation—Sept. 1st, 1885.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Wm. A. Fletcher, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri,
against
William Russell, Edwin May, Edward H. Sample, Julius C. Berge and Edward K. Holton, and all unknown interested parties.
[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, Wm. A. Fletcher, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is therefore ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1876 to 1884 inclusive, on the following real estate, situated in Iron County, Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 7 in the city of Ironton, Mo.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$35.06, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1885), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interests and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in Iron County, Mo., in vacation—Sept. 1st, 1885.
JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
Iron County Circuit Court.

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Walter Greely, Jay L. Fowler and all unknown interested parties.
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The west half of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter, section four (4), township 33, range 3 east.
(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3.13, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1885), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interests and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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East half of lot eight of the northwest quarter, of section 5, township 33, range 3 east.
(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7.32, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1885), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interests and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.
J. Epes Cowan
The St. Louis Ore and Steel Company.
In the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, Room No. 3, State of Missouri. Cause No. 61,865.

Whereas the Honorable Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Room No. 3, at the April Term thereof, A. D. 1885, in the cause of J. Epes Cowan against the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company, case No. 61,865, in partition, made an order that the Sheriff of the county of Iron, State of Missouri, shall sell the land described in said order and below set forth, I the undersigned Sheriff of said county of Iron, in pursuance of said order, will on
Monday, the 7th Day of September, A. D. 1885,
between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the courthouse in the town of Ironton, county of Iron, State of Missouri, and during the regular stated term of the county court of said county of Iron, to be begun and held on the first Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the land described as follows:
Lots number three (3) and four (4) of the northwest quarter of section two (2), in township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Iron, State of Missouri, containing one hundred and sixty acres; and the terms of said sale are to be one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one third in three months, and the remaining third in six months from the date of said sale, evidenced by proper notes to the said Sheriff as trustee in partition, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and secured by proper deed of trust on said land, executed by the purchaser to said Sheriff as such trustee in partition.
SIMEON E. BUFORD,
Sheriff of Iron County, State of Missouri.
Ironton, Iron County, Mo., July 6th, 1885.

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East half and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section ten—120 acres;
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